FISCAL NOTE

SB 2589 - HB 2606

February 14, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes class size limits to be exceeded for JROTC classes as well as areas such as typewriting, instrumental and vocal music classes provided that the effectiveness of the instructional program in these areas is not impaired. Revises present law authorizing substitute credit earned in JROTC for Lifetime Wellness instead of physical education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

 Students must currently take two years of JROTC to count as one year of Lifetime Wellness. If this bill allows a one-to-one substitution, there could be a shift of students from Lifetime Wellness class to JROTC class. However, any decrease in local government expenditures as a result of this change is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director